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COUNCIL AND THE FOOD AID COMMITTEE, LONDON,
JUNE 27 - 30

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1. EMBASSY IS CONCERNED THAT NEITHER IWC - EMBASSY
LIAISON OFFICERS, JAMES V. PARKER NOR GEORGE H. THIGPEN
IS ACCREDITED TO SUBJECT MEETINGS. WE NOTE THAT PARA 2
OF BOTH REFTELS WOULD PRECLUDE THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THESE
IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

2. CONCERNING THE IWC MEETING, PARKER HAS PRIMARY
RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBSTANTIVE WORK WITH THE IWC IN THE
ON-GOING SERIES OF MEETINGS IN LONDON AT LOWER THAN THE
COUNCIL LEVEL. HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE COUNCIL MEETING,
THEREFORE, IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE. HIS INCLUSION AS A
MEMBER OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT
TO PROVIDE HIM THE STATUS HE NEEDS AS U.S. REP AFTER THE
WASHINGTON DELEGATION HAS DEPARTED.

3. THIGPEN HAS BEEN REGULARLY INVOLVED IN ADMINISTRAT-
IVE AND BUDGETARY MATTERS CONCERNING THE COUNCIL. IN
THE PAST HE HAS BEEN ACCREDITED ON FOOD AID COMMITTEE
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DELEGATIONS, WHICH ARE NORMALLY HEADED BY A STATE
DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL. IN CONTRAST, IWC DELEGATIONS ARE
NORMALLY HEADED BY A USDA REP.

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